

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) An event program distribution system comprising:

an event gathering system connected to a network;

a plurality of program receiving sites connected to the network for transmitting a request message to the network, each of said receiving sites having a screen whose size is sufficient to be viewed by public audience;

a server connected to the network for responding to said request message with a blank application form ~~said-receiving sites~~ via the network, said application form containing at least one scheduled event program and a scheduled date and a time scale of the program, the time scale indicating opening and closing times of day of the event program;

said program receiving sites being responsive to said blank application form for returning a filled-in application form to the server via the network, said filled-in application form indicating one or more requested event programs,

said server being responsive to said filled-in application form for mapping each of a plurality of requested event programs indicated in the application form in a memory to

one or more requesting program receiving sites, monitoring the memory for detecting the date and time scales of each event program, receiving an event program from said event gathering system when the scheduled date and opening time of day of the program are detected and distributing the received event program to one or more program receiving sites which are mapped to the event program until the scheduled closing time of day of the program is detected.

2. (original) The event program distribution system of claim 1, wherein said event program is distributed on a real-time basis.

3. (original) The event program distribution system of claim 1, wherein said program receiving sites include a game center.

4. (original) The event program distribution system of claim 1, wherein said program receiving sites include a movie theater.

5. (original) The event program distribution system of claim 1, wherein said program receiving sites include a "Karaoke" hall.

6. (original) The event program distribution system of claim 1, wherein said program receiving sites establish a two-way speech path to said event gathering system.

7. (original) A method of distributing an event program, comprising the steps of:

transmitting a request message from a plurality of program receiving sites to a server, each of said program receiving sites having a screen whose size is sufficient to be viewed by public audience;

receiving, at said server, said request message and transmitting a blank application form to the program receiving sites, containing at least one scheduled event program, a scheduled date and a time scale for the event program, the time scale indicating opening and closing times of day of the program;

transmitting a filled-in application form to the server, containing one or more requested event programs from said program receiving sites in response to said blank application form;

responsive to said filled-in application form, mapping each of a plurality of event programs in a memory to one or more requesting program receiving sites; and

monitoring said memory, at said server, for detecting the date and the time scale of each event program mapped in said memory and receiving an event program from an event gathering system when the date and the opening time of day of the event program are detected and distributing the received event program from said server to one or more program receiving sites which are mapped in said memory to the event program until the closing time of day of the event program is detected.

8. (currently amended) The method ~~event-program~~
~~distribution-system~~ of claim [[1]] 7, wherein said event program
is distributed on a real-time basis.

9. (currently amended) The method ~~event-program~~
~~distribution-system~~ of claim [[1]] 7, further comprising the step
of establishing a two-way speech communication path between to
said program receiving sites and said server.

10. (previously presented) A computer readable
storage medium embodying a program for executing the steps of
claim 7.